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The Honorable William C. Griesbach Chief Judge United States District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin

Re: Status Report:

United States and the State of Wisconsin v. NCR Corp., et al.,

Case No. 10-cv-910 (E.D. Wis.)

Dear Judge Griesbach:

Since our last report to the Court on August 7, Judge Goodstein has continued his active engagement with the parties as part of an ongoing attempt to reach a mediated settlement of some or all of the claims involved in this case and the related *Whiting* case. Counsel for the Plaintiffs also have had additional direct contacts with counsel for some of the Defendants during the last month. The Plaintiffs believe that additional time for continued discussions is warranted at this point, especially because schedules have been impacted by holidays, vacations, and the briefing of Seventh Circuit appeals concerning the matter.

If acceptable to the Court, the Plaintiffs will file an additional status report within five weeks, by October 16, advising the Court on whether additional settlement progress has been made with some or all of the parties and on whether an extended deferral of litigation scheduling may be appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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